

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Smith, Temple *et al.*  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In Response to the Notice of non-compliant amendment mailed February 2, 2007, Applicant presents the following amendments and remarks. The deadline for submitting a response is March 2, 2007. Applicant thus submits that the present response filed February 12, 2007 is timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4.